

REMARKS

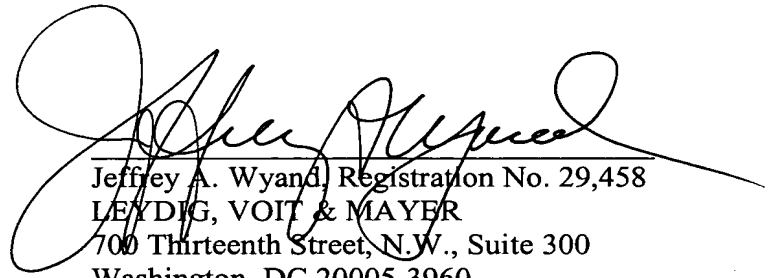
In response to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2004, Applicant proposes to amend his application and requests reconsideration in view of the proposed Amendment and the following remarks. In this Amendment it is proposed to cancel claims 5, 6, 13, and 16, leaving claims 1-4, 7, 8, 14, and 15 pending.

Claims 1-4 are allowed.

Claims 7, 8, 14, and 15 were stated to be allowable. Each of those four claims has been rewritten in independent form.

Accordingly, the foregoing Amendment places the application in form for allowance so that its entry and the allowance of the remaining eight claims are appropriate and earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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